# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3844
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ARMY HOSPITAL IN SHIMLA
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Army Hospital at Shimla was burnt down by fire; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposal to reconstruct the hospital?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Military Hospital at Shimla was burnt in a fire accident in December, 1998. The probable cause of fire was short-circuiting. At present the hospital is functioning in a temporary location at Jutogh, 14 Km. away from Shimla. Administrative approval has been accorded for reconstruction of a 100 bedded Military Hospital, Shimla. The construction work has already started and the provisional date of completion is December, 2010.